

Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Humboldt Bancorp*, Eureka, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Capitol Valley Bank, Roseville, California.

2. *Business Bank Corporation*, Las Vegas, Nevada; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Las Vegas Business Bank, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 16, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than January 15, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Fifth Third Bancorp*, Cincinnati, Ohio; to acquire Enterprise Federal Bancorp, Inc., West Chester, Ohio, and thereby indirectly acquire Enterprise Federal Savings Bank, West Chester, Ohio, and thereby engage in the operation of a savings association,

pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 16, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of a Cooperative Agreement With The Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools

The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of Public Health and Science, announces that it will enter into an umbrella cooperative agreement with The Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools (HSHPs). This cooperative agreement is an umbrella cooperative agreement and will establish the broad programmatic framework in which specific projects can be supported by various agencies during the project period.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to assist the HSHPs to foster cooperation and collaboration among Hispanic-serving health professions schools and to assist the member institutions in expanding and enhancing their educational and research opportunities with the ultimate goal of improving the health status of minorities and disadvantaged people. The OMH will provide consultation, including administrative and technical assistance as needed, for the execution and evaluation of all aspects of this cooperative agreement. OMH will also participate and/or collaborate with the awardee in any workshops or training sessions to exchange current information, opinions, and research findings during this agreement.

Authorizing Legislation

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 1707(e)(1) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

Background

Assistance will be provided only to the HSHPs. No other applications are solicited. The HSHPs is the only organization uniquely qualified to administer this cooperative agreement because it has:

1. Developed a national organization of health professions schools with established track records in recruiting and retaining Hispanic students and

faculty, and significant enrollments of Hispanic students;

2. Developed a comprehensive database related to teaching and related activities of all member institutions;

3. Developed a comprehensive inventory of recruitment activities targeting Hispanic students, including partnerships with local school districts, colleges and universities, and physician organizations established at the member institutions; and

4. Assessed the current education, research and disease prevention and health promotion activities for medical students and residents at its member institutions.

Through the collective efforts of its member institutions, the HSHPs has demonstrated the ability to work with academic institutions, government health agencies, and the private sector on mutual education, service and research endeavors; and the leadership necessary to attract minority health professionals into health professions careers.

This cooperative agreement will be awarded in FY 1999 and a 12-month budget period within a project period of five-years. Depending upon the types of projects and availability of funds, it is anticipated that this cooperative agreement will receive approximately \$100,000. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining information regarding this project, contact Ms. Mimi Chafin, Division of Program Operations, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or telephone (301) 594-0769.

The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.004.

Dated: November 25, 1998.

Clay E. Simpson, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of a Cooperative Agreement With the Latino Council on Alcohol and Tobacco

The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of Public Health and Science,